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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03495-0178-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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LADANT et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
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Application No.: 09/973,013) Examiner: Zeman, Robert A.
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Filed: October 10, 2001) Confirmation No.: 4881
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For: BACTERIAL MULTI-HYBRID)
SYSTEM AND APPLICATIONS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

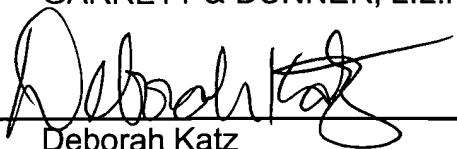
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a five month extension of time to reply to the Notice to
Comply of March 11, 2005. A fee of \$2,160.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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